IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER : CIVIL ACTION

CORPORATION

Plaintiff,

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v. : NO. 02-3034

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ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT COMPANY

Defendant.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of October, 2002, upon consideration of Defendant, Asplundh Tree Expert Company's, Motion to Transfer Venue Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1401(a) (Document No. 6, filed September 11, 2002), and Plaintiff's Response (Document No. 8, filed September 27, 2002), the Court noting that the case is scheduled for arbitration hearing on November 7, 2002, at 9:30 A.M., and the Court concluding that there in nothing in the record which warrants a transfer of the case to the District of Maryland pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), IT IS ORDERED that Defendant, Asplundh Tree Expert Company's, Motion to Transfer Venue Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1401(a) is **DENIED**.

 JAN E. DUBOIS, J.	

BY THE COURT: